

Sustainable Timber Harvesting & Marketing
February 20, 27, March 6 & 9
Augusta County



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A workshop designed for
landowners who have questions
about sustainably harvesting &
marketing their forest resources.



**February 20, 27, March 6
Augusta County Government Center,
Verona, VA; March 9 - Shenandoah
Hardwood Lumber Company Mill Tour**

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About this Course

Virginia's forests provide many important resources, including wildlife, recreation, wood products, clean water, and fresh air. Nearly 65 percent of Virginia's forest lands are owned by non-industrial private forest landowners. Some landowners may choose to harvest timber from their property for a source of income. To ensure that the harvest operation meets the landowner's management objectives, a basic understanding of harvest practices is needed.

Sustainable Timber Harvesting & Marketing begins with a review of the basic principles of sustainable forest management, including establishing management objectives. Harvest methods and forest regeneration practices are discussed, including forestry Best Management Practices to protect water quality. In addition, this course will prepare landowners to conduct a timber sale and step them through the process of writing a contract that will protect both their rights and the rights of the logger. The course ends with sections on taxes and estate planning.

This course is a segment of the Forest Landowner Short Course Series.

If you are a person with a disability and desire any assistive devices, services or other accommodations to participate in this activity, please contact Matt Yancey, Rockingham County Extension Office at (540)564-3080/ TDD (800)828-1120, during business hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. to discuss accommodations 5 days prior to the event.



Other Courses in the Series:

Woodland Options for Landowners:

Learn the basics of forest management.

Wildlife Options for Landowners:

Find out how to manage for an array of species on your property.

Financial Assistance for

Landowners: Provides information on federal and state cost share programs available to landowners.

New Forest & Farmland

Conservation Strategies: Learn about ways to conserve your forest and farmland through conservation easements, purchase of development rights programs, use-value taxation and more.

Woodland Options for Landowners is

also available on-line each spring; next offering is March, 2007.

If you are interested in participating in one of these courses in your area, please contact:

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Registration

The registration fee of \$45.00/person or \$60.00/household includes workshop participation, a comprehensive student notebook containing practical information on forest management and refreshments.

The sawmill tour will give landowners the opportunity to see the entire process of manufacturing hardwood lumber. The tour will also provide insight into how the grading of a standing tree translates into wood volume and quality.

How to Get to the Augusta Co. Govn't Center:

From I-81 - take exit 227 onto Rt. 612 W; at the second stop light, turn left onto Rt. 11. Drive 1.5 miles, turn left into Augusta County Government Center and cross the RR tracks; Center will be on your right.

Who Should Attend

Landowners seeking assistance in harvesting and marketing their forest resources. Also appropriate for farmers, biology and vo-ag educators, Extension personnel, and natural resource professionals.

Refund and Cancellation Policy

Requests for refunds will be honored if received three full working days before the start of the course. The course may be cancelled or postponed due to insufficient enrollment. If the course is cancelled or postponed, the full registration fee will be refunded. For more information please contact:

**Matt Yancey, 540/564-3080,
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Registration

Sustainable Timber
Harvesting & Marketing

Tuesday evenings

Feb. 20, 27, March 6

6:00 - 9:00 pm

Mill Tour Friday March 9

9:00am-12:00pm

Snow date March 13

Please print or type.

Name_____

Street/P.O._____

City_____

State_____ Zip_____

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For registration fees:

Please make check payable to:

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